

## Discussion Questions for a Christian Audience

1. What does Becky's suppertime prayer reveal about her? Her family? (p. xi.) What elements of it does she consider to be "good" both here and in the basketball prayer? (p. 20.) Do you agree? What do you imagine was included in her father's "lengthy lecture on the purpose of prayer?" Rachel and Becky prayed for "signs," (p. 139.) Have you ever prayed for signs? Explain.
2. What do you think about Becky's father putting God in "the Black Chair," (p. 20.) Is it okay to be angry at God? Why or why not?
3. Becky's father suggests looking for God "not at the point of cause but at the point of cure," (p. 185.) How does that approach make you feel about the nature of God? How could this view be helpful to those in the midst of acute pain?
4. Becky asks her father about giving up hope (p. 289.) He replies, "Of faith, hope, and love, the greatest of these is love." How does Becky interpret his words? Does she give up hope?
5. What evidence do we see of Becky's faith? What message do you think she wants to impart about the role of God in her life?
6. Could you see examples of God at work in Becky's life? Where?
7. Becky does not include scripture references. Would it have enhanced or detracted from the book?